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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

1. Yasushi SHIGEMORI et al., European Patent Application No. 1 065 279, published on January 3, 2001.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

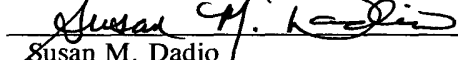
The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 09/549,949 naming Yasushi SHIGEMORI et al. as inventor(s) and filed on April 14, 2000, and the documents cited therein, a copy of which is enclosed.

 In accordance with MPEP § 609(c)(2) (February 2000, page 600-107), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that this copending application has been considered. By citation to the copending application, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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